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Roland ALMERAS *et al.*

Confirmation No. 3621

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/773,447

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For: STRIP OF FASTENERS FOR A FASTENING APPARATUS WITH LOADING DEVICE INTENDED  
TO TAKE THE STRIP, THE APPARATUS AND THE LOADING DEVICE

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small entity status of this application has been established.
- ☒ Also attached: Replacement Figure 1

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